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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: BICYCLE BRAKE DEVICE

) Examiner: Thomas J. Williams

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) AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.